(THE HON'BLE SRI H. C. DASAPPA.)

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Information is not readily available and the collection of accurate statistics will involve considerable labour and time.

Departments newly started since November 1947.

*Q.—104. Sri B. C. NANJUNDIAH (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Departments newly started since November 1947 and which are they;

(*b*) the amount of expenditure incurred on this behalf;

(*c*) the number of officers newly appointed for this purpose (Gazetted and Non-Gazetted);

(*d*) out of them, the number of persons newly recruited?

*A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Five—

(1) Department of Statistics.
(2) Government Law College.
(3) Occupational Institutes, Hassan and Davangere.
(4) Sales Tax Department.
(5) Government Road Transport Department.

(*b*) About Rs. 53·38 lakhs.

(*c*) About 825.

(*d*) About 734.

Action taken on observations by Judges re: investigation and conduct of murder cases.

*Q.—169. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of murders committed in the State from 1945 to 1949 (districtwar and yearwar);

(*b*) how many cases were charge-sheeted and how many were convicted and how many acquitted finally;

(*c*) whether any observations have been made by the Judges in respect of investigation and conduct of cases;

(*d*) if so, the action taken by the Government in view of such observations?

*A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) and (*b*)

Serial No.	District	Number of murders committed from 1945 to 49					Total	Number charge-sheeted	Number convicted	Number acquitted, discharged, etc.
		1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50				
1	Mysore ...	13	13	20	19	14	81	63	20	27
2	Mandya ...	4	9	6	9	7	35	35	11	17
3	Hassan ...	8	12	8	13	5	41	31	13	12
4	Bangalore ...	28	37	37	24	...	126	99	15	28
5	Kolar ...	10	13	18	8	...	49	37	8	13
6	Tumkur ...	13	8	15	22	5	63	56	16	32
7	Shimoga ...	3	12	8	13	5	41	38	8	17
8	Chickmagalur ...	4	6	12	8	5	35	28	18	10
9	Chitaldrug ...	12	10	10	18	7	52	52	11	27

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Only one such instance has been reported to Government and the matter is under correspondence with the High Court and the Inspector-General of Police.

Auditing the accounts of the Agricultural Range (Central Depot) at Bangalore.

*Q.—173. Sri K. SINGARI GOWDA (Mandya District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the accounts of the Agricultural Range Depot (Central